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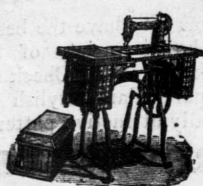
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8, 1888.

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## Miscellaneous Ad's.

### THE WHEELER & WILSON MANUFACTURING CO'S NEW HIGH-ARM FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, WITH AUTOMATIC TENSION.

New Wood-Work.  
New Attachments.  
Loose Pulley.  
Bobbin Winder  
on top.



The Magic Silent  
Sewer.  
The only Machine  
making  
A Lock Stitch  
without a shuttle.

#### The New Automatic Fast Sewer

WITH PURELY ROTARY MOTION.

Every person using a machine knows the advantage of speed. We say without fear of contradiction, that this machine saves the operator one-quarter of the time consumed in doing a similar piece of work on any other machine. It would require too much space to enumerate the many families using our machine. Sold on easy monthly payments. A liberal discount for cash. Old machines taken in exchange. All makes of machines cleaned and repaired.

J. R. SUYDAM, Agent,  
Corner of Main and Cox Streets, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

## L. CLARENCE SCOTT,

### LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES.

## FINE DRIVING AND WORK STOCK

### HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

We claim our livery service to be the finest on the Peninsula. Comfort  
Elegance and Speed furnished at short notice.

Main Street, opposite Transcript Office,

Middletown, Delaware.

## FANCY MEAT MARKET!

M. KUMPEL, JR.,

DEALER IN

### MEATS OF ALL KINDS.

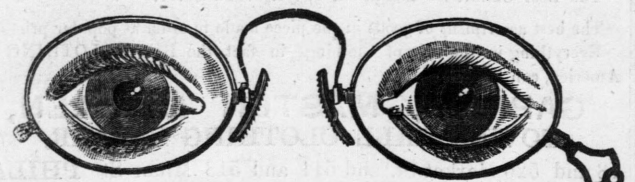
### GROCERIES! PROVISIONS!

### Best Groceries, Meats, Flour & Country Produce,

Corner Main and Church Streets,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

## THOMAS MASSEY, JEWELER,



### GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.

I keep a stock of Queen & Co.'s Spectacles and Eye Glasses  
on hand at less than city prices.

Another lot of those \$3.75 EIGHT-DAY CLOCKS, guar-  
anteed to run one year.

Main Street, Middletown.

## Buy the Parvin Patent Iron Wagon.

### WHY?

- 1st. It is to-day the only wagon made on Strictly Scientific Principles.
- 2d. It is the only wagon made that carries the weight directly against the collar of the axle.
- 3d. It is the only wagon made that the axle cannot be spread under any extreme load.
- 4th. It is by far the most durable wagon upon the market. In fact will outlast three of the common make.
- 5th. It is emphatically the easiest running wagon made.
- 6th. It is the lightest wagon made to-day, capacity considered.
- 7th. It has no superior at any price.
- 8th. It is the cheapest wagon offered in the market.
- 9th. In the manufacturing we use a high grade of Warner Patent Wheel, combined with Malleable Castings made with the greatest care. We beat the world and are bound to let the people know it.
- 10th. We claim that no wagon ever gave the same satisfaction or cannot on the old principle.

L. V. ASPRIL & SON,  
Manufacturers, Odessa, Del.

### For Sale or Rent!

13-ROOM DWELLING  
AND STABLES, on Main street. Property  
of Jno. W. Lingo.

### For Rent!

A 7-ROOM DWELLING  
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Jones. Apply to  
M. B. BURRIS.

### LEGAL BLANKS of every

kind for sale at this office.

### J. F. REYBOLD,

ST. GEORGES, DEL.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

### HAY AND STRAW

BALING A SPECIALTY.

HAY AND STRAW BOUGHT AND  
SOLD ON COMMISSION. oct-11-1m

## Miscellaneous Advertisements

### W. H. MOORE & CO.

### Diagonals, Corkscrews, Cassimeres!

We have just received a large stock  
of Cassimeres and Cheviots for Trou-  
sers and suits in plain and Fancy  
patterns. Our patrons all know what  
the reputation of our house has been  
in the past, for these goods, but our  
present stock excel them all in style,  
quality and prices (real free trade  
prices.)

Call early and make your selection,  
that you may have a great many  
styles to select from and have them  
made before the rush comes.

## CLOTHING!

We invite you to call and see our  
large and attractive stock of Mens  
Boys' and Childrens' clothing. The  
styles are very pretty this fall and  
prices low.

Call early before the stock is too  
much broken. Early buyers always  
get the cream of the styles.

## CARPETS.

## DRESS GOODS.

We have just opened a beautiful  
line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Cash-  
meres, Tricots, black and colored  
Henrietta Cloth, and striped and  
plaid French Flannels, Etc.

## HATS.

Our Fall and Winter Hats, both  
soft and stiff are here. Also a beau-  
tiful line plain, check and plaid Hats  
and Helmet caps for children.

## W. H. MOORE & CO.

MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE.

## LUMBER

of all kinds. A full and com-  
plete stock always here.

## MILL WORK.

Glazed Sash, Shutters,  
Blinds, Doors, Monks,  
Ings and Brackets of every style.

## HARDWARE.

Building and House-  
hold, of every variety.

## BARB WIRE.

"Buck-Thorn," and  
"Ribbon" constantly in stock.

## PAINTS.

"Wadsworth," and "Atlas"  
Ready-Mixed, Pure White  
Lead, Pure Linseed Oil, and all kinds Dry  
Paints, Coloring Material, etc.

## COAL.

Hard, Free-burning and Soft al-  
ways on hand of the best grades.

## WOOD.

Ready-Sawed for immediate de-  
livery.

## LIME.

"Wrightsville" Land Lime and  
latter in stock. The former promptly sup-  
plied.

## DRAIN TILE.

Agency here for Jer-  
sey, "Baltimore" Drain Tile.

## PRICES.

As low as the lowest quality  
can be had.

## TERMS.

Cash the Rule; Credit the Ex-  
ception.

## ACCOMMODATION.

to Patrons,  
the best we  
know how.

## G. E. HUKILL,

Middletown Delaware.

## A BIG SALE.

Muslin, Bleached per yard, 5c.

Linen Napkins per dozen, \$1.00

Hamburg Edging, 2c.

Augusta Unbleached Muslin 3c.

Ruching, white and colored 8c.

Drillings, white and colored 9c.

Coat, Pants and Vest, \$4.00.

A No. 1 Boot, \$2.00.

Shawls, newest styles, \$1.00.

Towels, large and fine, 10c.

Lap Robes and Blankets, \$1.00.

Elegant Chinilla Overcoats \$4.

## A BIG SALE OF

## REMNANTS

FOR ONE WEEK AND

ONE WEEK ONLY.

From 1 cent to 10 cents. Call ear-  
ly to get the benefit.

A SPECIALTY.—Best Imperial  
Tea, both black and green, 30  
cents per pound.

## M. L. HARDCASTLE

and arrangements made for shipping to all  
points.

## Miscellaneous Advertisements

### ROYAL



## BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

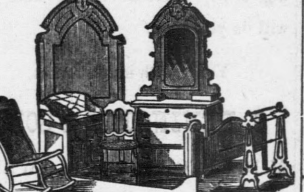
This powder never varies. A marvel of  
purity, strength and wholesomeness. More  
economical than the ordinary kind, and  
cannot be sold in competition with the mul-  
titude of low test, short weight and phos-  
phate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL  
Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

## WM. J. WILSON,

SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE

GEO. W. WILSON,

DEALER IN



## Fine Furniture!

Such as Parlor and Bed Room Suits, Tables,  
Looking Glasses and everything in the  
Furniture Line.

## Upholstering and Repairing

A SPECIALTY.

## FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

EMBALMING, OR IF DESIRED,  
PUT IN ICE.

Having had an experience of ten years in  
the business with my father, I feel fully com-  
petent to continue the business in all its  
branches at the old stand and solicit the  
patronage which was so generously bestowed  
upon the late George W. Wilson.  
Telegraph Messages promptly attended to.

## W. J. WILSON,

Furnishing Undertaker, Corner Broad and  
Green Sts., just below Citizens' Bank,  
Middletown, Delaware.

## HARDWARE!

W. H. JOHNSON.

Dealer in—

## Building & Agricultural Hardware,

American, English, and German  
CUTLERY.

## STOVE OIL FOR SALE.

Felton, Rau & Sibley's

## PURE OIL PAINTS.

LEADS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY & A FULL  
LINE OF DRINKS.

## THE NEW

## Remington Sewing Machines

Celebrated for Simplicity, Dura-  
bility and Easy Running.

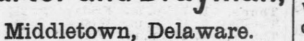
Special Attention given to Gun Work  
and Repairing generally.

Main St., opposite W. H. MOORE & CO  
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## MARTIN V. MOODY,

Carter and Drayman,

Middletown, Delaware.



## John W. Jolls.

AGENT FOR

## The Wm. Lea & Sons Co.,

under whose instruction grain will be bought  
for delivery on the Delaware Division.

## The Wm. Lea & Sons Co.'s

## PATENT ROLLER FLOUR

AND FEED ALWAYS ON HAND.

## Special attention given to

## PEACHES

and arrangements made for shipping to all  
points.

## A LOVE SIGN.

On the thirtieth of October,  
The superstitious girl  
Will pare an apple from top to stem  
In a long unbroken curl.  
And throw it over her shoulder  
With a single dextrous whirl,  
And the shape it falls in on the floor  
She anxiously will scan;  
And whether that shape be like a snake,  
Or a wheel, or an open fan,  
She'll discover in the initial  
Of the name of her "best young man."

## A MORAL AFTER ALL.

BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

"I have done the best I could Char-  
les. The fire wouldn't burn, the stove  
wouldn't bake, and consequently the  
biscuits are dough, and the omelet  
smoked. There I've owned up! So  
don't frown any more, you bear!"

"But, Nancy, these things happen  
too often. You always lay it to the  
wood, or the stove, or something of  
that sort."

"When has it happened before  
Charles? Everything has been cooked  
to perfection, I think, lately. Mother  
says I am a very good cook for one  
so young, and with no more previous  
experience."

"That will do very well as the op-  
inion of your mother, who, of course, is  
prejudiced in favor of her only daugh-  
ter; but I wouldn't have my mother  
come here for the world till things run  
smoother."

"You make me almost hate the  
name of your mother, Charles Peters.  
Never having seen her, I picture her as  
some horrible virago, who, when she  
does pounce upon me, will almost  
make me afraid of my life."

Charles Peters couldn't help laugh-  
ing, in spite of his poor breakfast, as  
he gazed at the scarlet and pouting  
lips of his fair young wife.

Presently their little servant  
girl brought in a fresh loaf from the  
bakers, and this, with a slice of  
cold ham, and another cup  
of tolerable coffee, finished out a  
rather meagre breakfast for the young  
and not very happy couple.

Better it is in some respects (hear  
this ye waiting and expectant maidens)  
to marry a man sick, weary and dis-  
gusted with his first, second, and  
third rate boarding house than one  
fresh from the paternal mansion and  
the loving and careful ministrations  
of the maternal hands.

To the men who have run the gaunt-  
let of the boarding houses, a home is a  
blessing (be it ever so humble), and he  
sees no faults or looks upon them as  
riders, in the young and inexperienced  
wife. Together they laugh over ludic-  
rous mistakes and culinary surprises,  
and resolve to "make the best of it" in  
the infancy of their housekeeping, and  
in the language of the school song,  
"Try, Try, Again."

By adopting this course, Charles  
Peters might soon have had everything  
to his mind in his really sunny home.  
But his manner irritated the young  
housekeeper, and made her dread to  
undertake anything in the cooking  
line; and, in fact, dread even the firm  
decided step of her husband unless he  
came suddenly upon her while at  
work. His severe comment upon her  
housekeeping sent her in tears to her  
mother, which certainly did not mend  
matters in the least.

"Mamma, I must leave him now,"  
said Nancy, one day, as she threw  
herself in her mother's arms.

"Don't do that, child! he is a good  
husband in everything else but this  
fretting and fuming, and he'll get over  
that in time! He is a good provider,  
free from vices, and I think kind at  
heart."

"Oh I can bear a great deal from  
him, for I love him, mamma; but his  
mother is coming to make us a  
visit, and I won't bear her interference,  
so there!"

"Do the best you can, and trust for  
the rest, Nancy. Don't show the  
white feather. Go home and I will  
come over and help you with your  
first dinner, when the important day  
arrives, with the more important per-  
sonage, Mrs. Peters."

The important day did arrive, and  
with it the much feared personage,  
Charles Peters' mother.

While the small servant was show-  
ing her in with her innumerable bun-  
dles and boxes, Nancy stood at the  
head of the stairs reemounting, be-  
cause she should descend and advance  
to meet the fabled enemy.

"Why, mamma," whispered she as  
she caught that worthy woman's hand  
who stood by her side, "do look!  
What a little thing! Hardly up to my  
shoulders. And listen. A voice like  
the chirp of a robin, or like our silver  
tea bell. I'm not one bit afraid of  
her, so there!"

Down went the plump, blooming  
young matron, her mamma in her  
wake, with open arms, to receive that  
mild of humanity, Charles' mother.  
Mrs. Peters expected no such recep-  
tion as she received. She was agree-  
ably disappointed in her daughter-in-  
law. Charles in his letters to her,  
had apologized for his wife in-  
stead of praising her, and the old lady  
had come to sigh and think her be-  
loved son had made the greatest mis-  
take a man could make in life—mar-  
ried the wrong woman.

"Why, you little dear, you put me  
in mind of the tea rose in my garden.  
Let me reach up and kiss you again.  
There. Now for my boxes, for I've  
brought not only some goodies besides  
my wardrobe, but Towser and Tim-  
mouse my dog and cat, which I  
couldn't shut up in the house to  
starve, you know, dear, even for a  
week or two."

## YOU ARE WELCOME, AND EVERYTHING

belonging to you, dear mother," said  
the genial Nancy, as she liberated the  
frightened cat from her basket and  
fondly smoothed the ruffled hair. Tow-  
ser, more of a cosmopolitan, had  
already stretched his length on the  
hearth rug and made himself at home.

The dinner hour drew near, and  
Charles would arrive in fifteen minutes  
at least. Everything was cooked to a  
turn, and the table "looked splendid,"  
as Nancy declared for the tenth time  
to her mother and the bustling servant  
girl.

Charles came in at the appointed  
time took his little mother in his arms,  
fairly lifting her off her feet, and then  
kissed Nancy, and glanced toward the  
dinner room with a rather trou-  
bled countenance.

"Everything is all right, Charles,"  
said the confident wife in his  
ear, as he retired to "wash up," for  
dinner.

"I hope so," sighed Charles.  
The solid portion of the dinner was  
a perfect success. Mrs. Peters de-  
clared "that such roast lamb" she had  
not eaten for years, and as for the  
dressing to the turkey it beats hers by  
a great deal. But the first mortifica-  
tion Charles experienced was when he  
cut a gooseberry pie and dealt it  
around.

"Nancy," said he, with a flushed  
and angry face, "this pie is abomi-  
nable. No sugar, and all salt. Mother,  
I hope you'll excuse this oversight in  
my wife," changing his voice to an in-  
jured tone.

"Why, goodness, Charles Peters! that's  
one of my pies, as I live! I should  
know that plate a mile off," piped the  
old lady, smothering a musical  
laugh in her pocket handkerchief.

"There's where you nicked the edge  
when a boy. Then I forgot the sugar,  
did I? Well, no wonder; I was so  
anxious to make something uncom-  
monly nice to bring up here. When  
we try the most sometimes we fail the  
most. Don't you often find it so, my  
rosy daughter Nancy?"

Nancy could hardly answer, as she  
laughingly contemplated the dazed ex-  
pression of her husband's countenance.  
When he seemed to wake up for the first  
time to the knowledge that his mother  
was human, and as fallible as the rest  
of mortals. Yet he was vexed at him-  
self, and looking about, seeking out  
something on which to vent his spleen,  
he espied Timmouse, sitting on a va-  
cant chair, ready for a spring onto his  
mother's shoulder.

"Drive that cat out of the room,  
Nancy! Where did it come from! Mother,  
don't be frightened," as the cat  
leaped upon her; "you shan't be  
subject to such annoyances again."

"Afraid of my own Timmouse, that  
I brought with me, and who want's  
her dinner as well as other folks! I  
guess not," piped the old lady. "Come,  
Towser, rouse up, you lazy brute, and  
get your dinner, now that smarter peo-  
ple are through."

The dog opened one eye, saw the  
situation, rose up languidly, as if not  
half rested from his journey, shook  
himself, and with much effort stood on  
his hind legs in a begging posture.

The sense of his own folly, and the  
ludicrousness of the surroundings  
struck Charles Peters in a comic light,  
and he burst into a fit of uncontroll-  
able laughter.

In this the company joined, and the  
day ended in the happiest way.

"Then, mother you think my Nancy  
will eventually make a good cook—that  
is, know how things ought to be  
done, even if she doesn't have to do  
them herself?"

"Why, she's a much better cook  
and housekeeper than I was at her age.  
We must all serve an apprenticeship  
at any business. You've begun wrong  
with Nancy. She's as good as gold,  
my son, and you don't half appreciate  
her. Don't scold her any more; bear  
with her little mistakes, as I have  
borne with yours many a time. Then  
we will see what we shall see."

In ten years from that time, when  
Charles Peters had a large house and  
three children to be looked after, be-  
sides the old mother to be nursed and  
tended, no more notable housekeeper  
was there in the country than Nancy  
Peters.

Little Peters, a perfect counterfeit  
of his father in all things, always ex-  
claims, when he has been to a neigh-  
bor's tea, that everything was good,  
"but, then, it didn't taste like  
mother's."

## Happy Illusion!

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid  
in the blood. This acid attacks the  
fibrous tissues, and causes the pains  
and aches in the back, shoulders,  
knees, ankles, hips, and wrists.  
Thousands of people have found in  
Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for  
rheumatism. This medicine, by its  
purifying action, neutralizes the acidi-  
ty of the blood, and also builds up and  
strengthens the whole body.

A clever swindler giving the name  
of Moore practiced his little game in  
Dover this week, much to the chagrin  
and loss of lively stable, hotels and  
riding house proprietors.

An Offensive Breath  
is most distressing, not only to the  
person afflicted if he have any pride,  
but to those with whom he comes in  
contact. It is a delicate matter to  
speak of, but it has parted not only  
friends but lovers. Bad breath and  
catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's  
Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases  
as thousands can testify.

## SOME THINGS ABOUT LARD.

What ever may have been the  
real cause for forbidding the  
use of pork among the ancient  
Hebrews, the experience of mod-  
ern times seems to prove that it  
was not without wisdom. Civiliza-  
tion has excluded the flesh of carni-  
vorous animals from the list of permis-  
sible food, and the hog is more nearly  
a carnivorous animal whose flesh is  
put on our tables would partake under  
any circumstances.

The uncleanly habits of the hog  
have become a by-word, and it is no  
doubt this fact, together with his great  
liability to many diseases, which has  
caused the flesh of swine to be, in all  
ages, so widely regarded with disgust;  
and in this day of wholesome slaughtering  
of animals and of supreme desire on











